



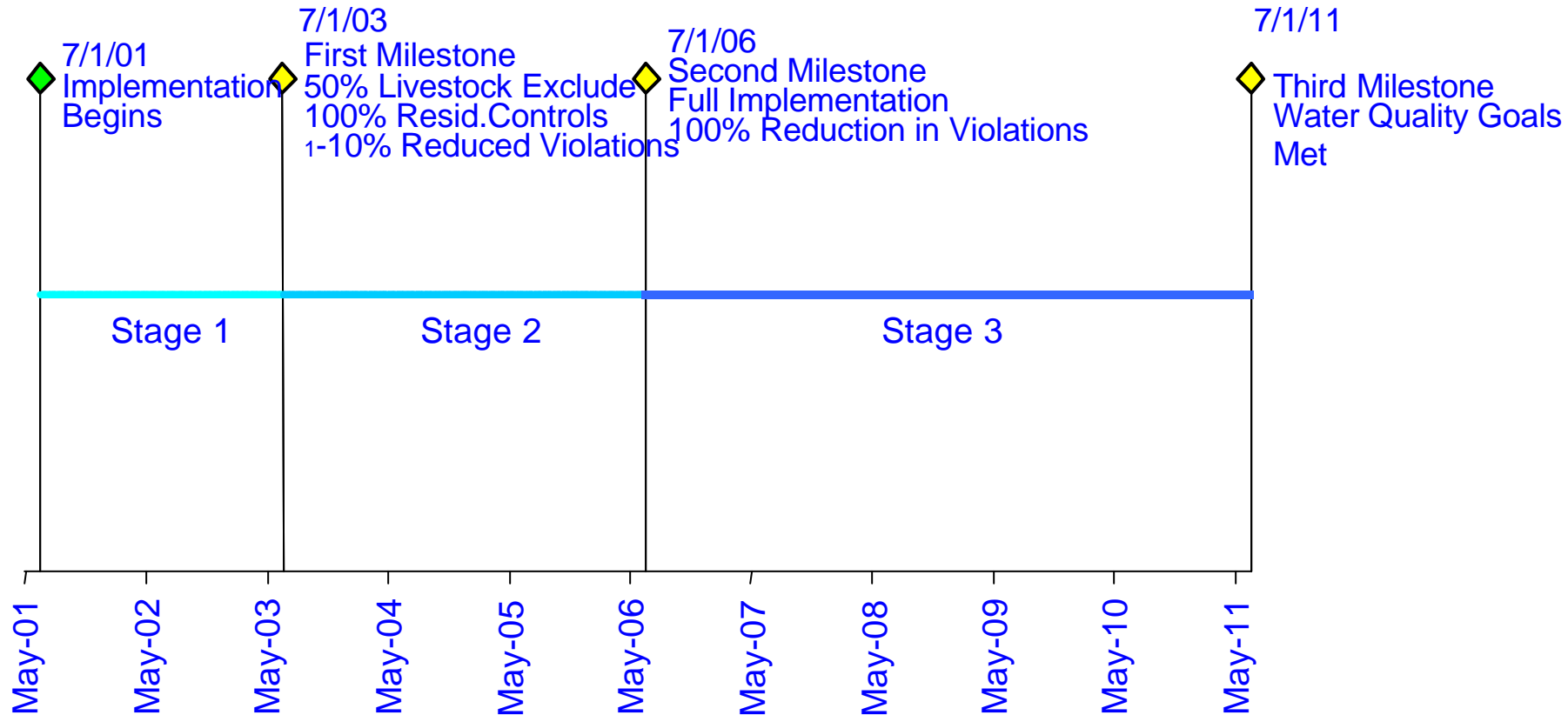
Three Creeks (Hutton, Hall/Byers and Cedar Creeks) Water Quality Status May 2004



Three Creeks TMDL Background

- In 1998 Hutton Creek, Hall/Byers Creek and Cedar Creek were listed on the 303(d) TMDL Report to EPA for both bacteria violations and for general standard-benthic impairments
- Located in Washington County Virginia
- A Bacteria TMDL was developed in 2000
- A Bacteria TMDL Implementation Plan was developed in 2001
- Implementation began 2001
- A Benthic TMDL was developed in 2003

Summary of Implementation Plan Drafted July 2001



History of Land Treatment Efforts

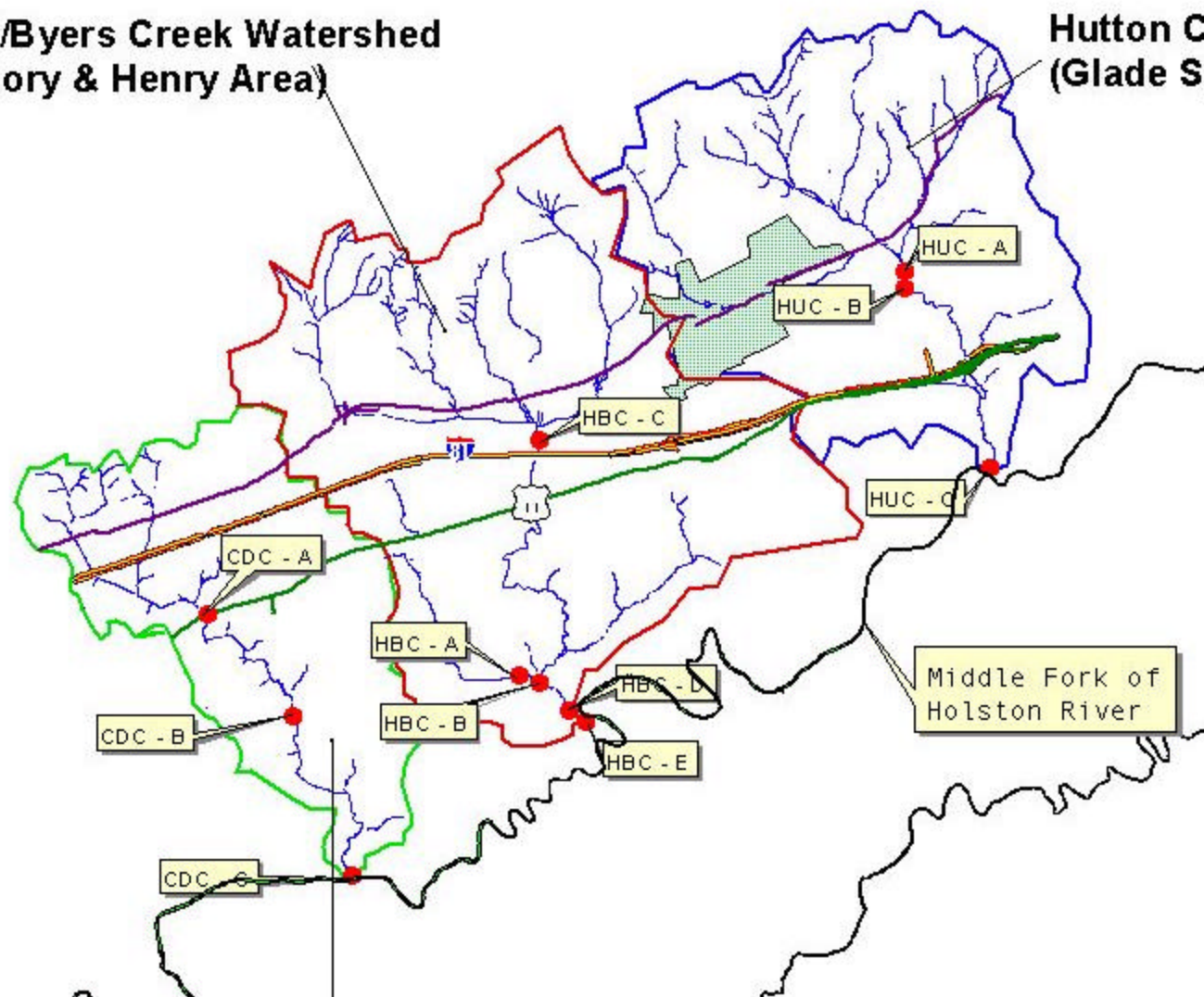
- **TVA, NRCS, USF&WS and HRSWCD have promoted stream protection and grazing land improvement practices since 1987**
- **Nearly \$1,000,000 in Cost-share dollars have been spent in these watersheds within the last ten years**



Monitoring Sites in Three Creeks Watershed

Hall/Byers Creek Watershed
(Emory & Henry Area)

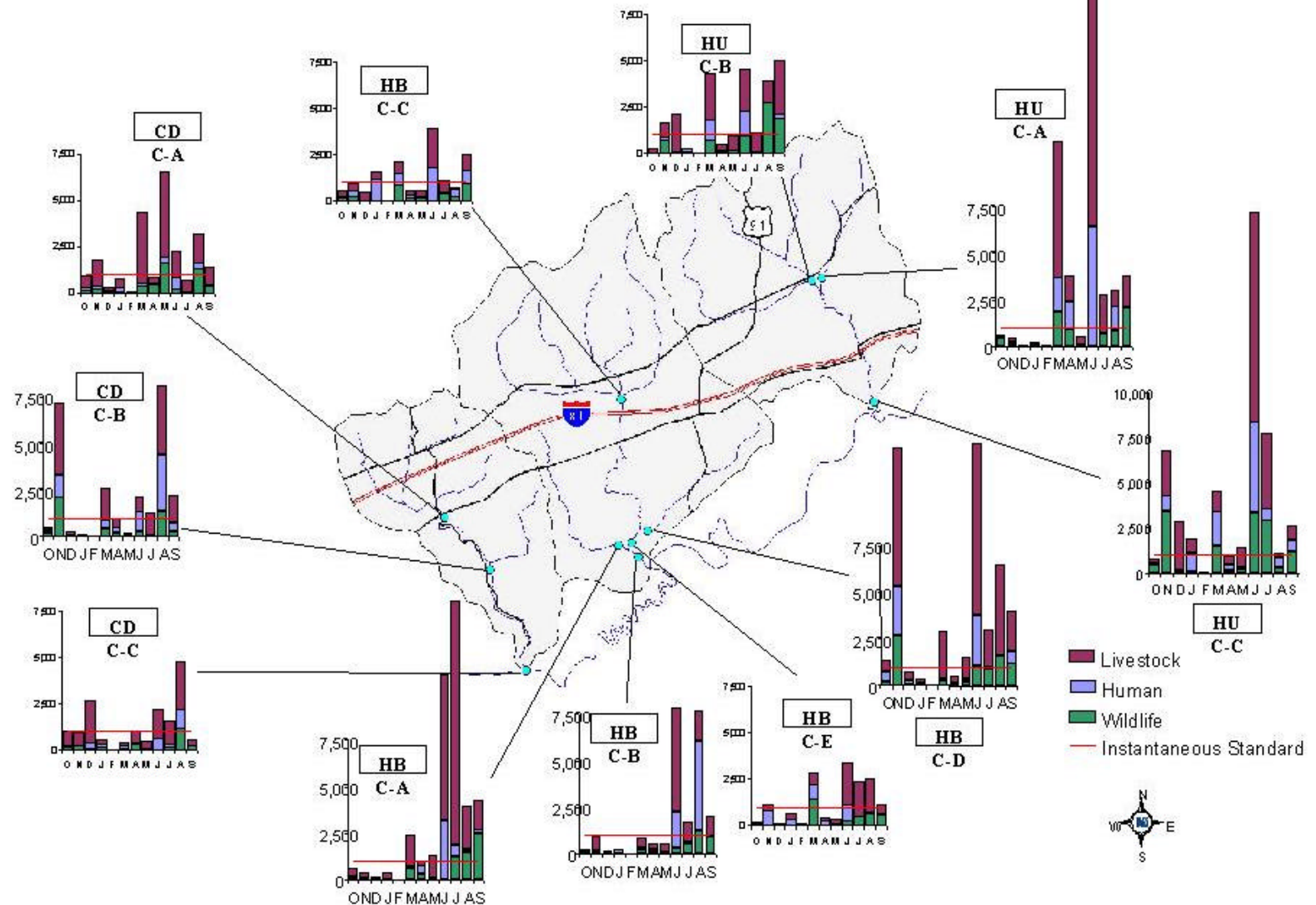
Hutton Creek Watershed
(Glade Spring Town Limits)



Cedar Creek Watershed
(Meadowview Town Limits)

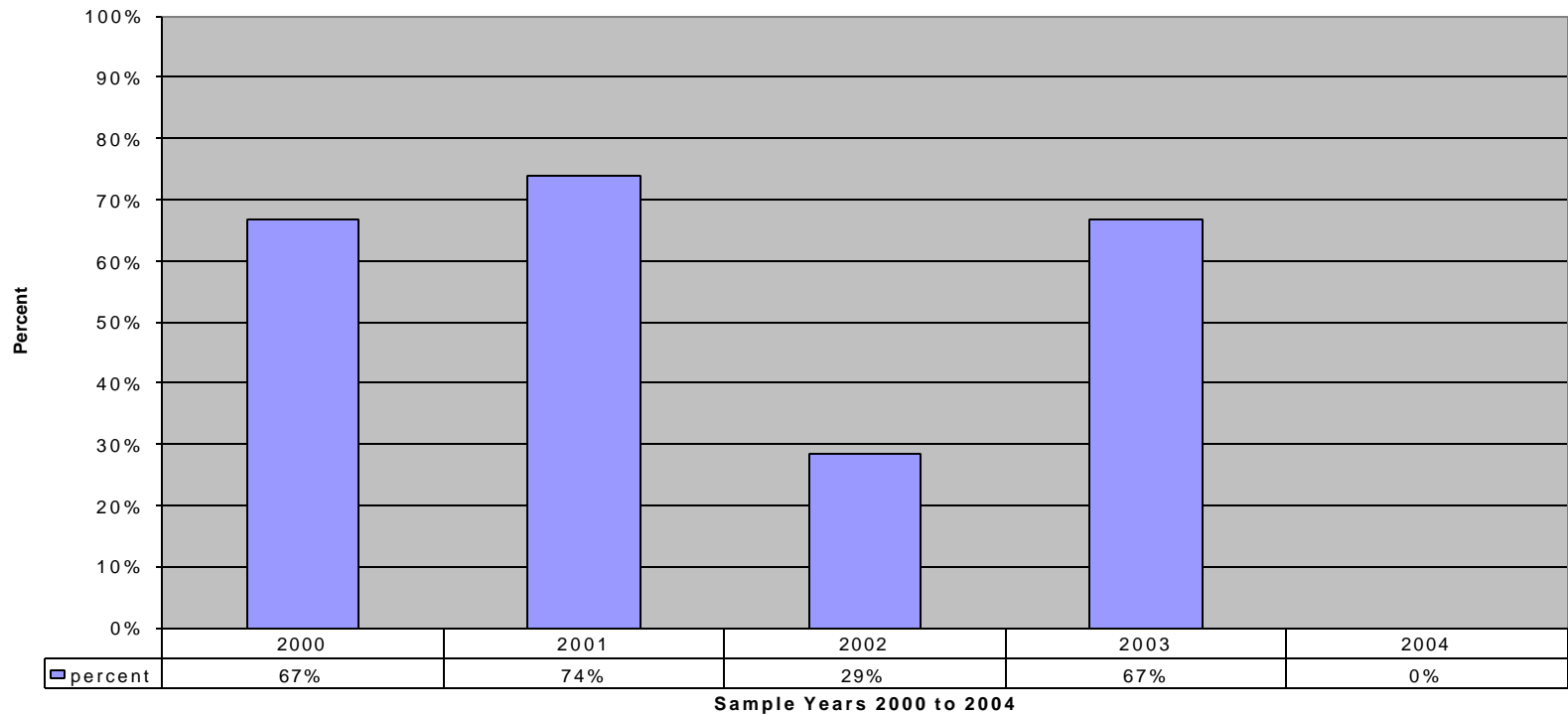
Middle Fork of
Holston River

Results of Bacteria Source Tracking Data for Three Creeks Watersheds



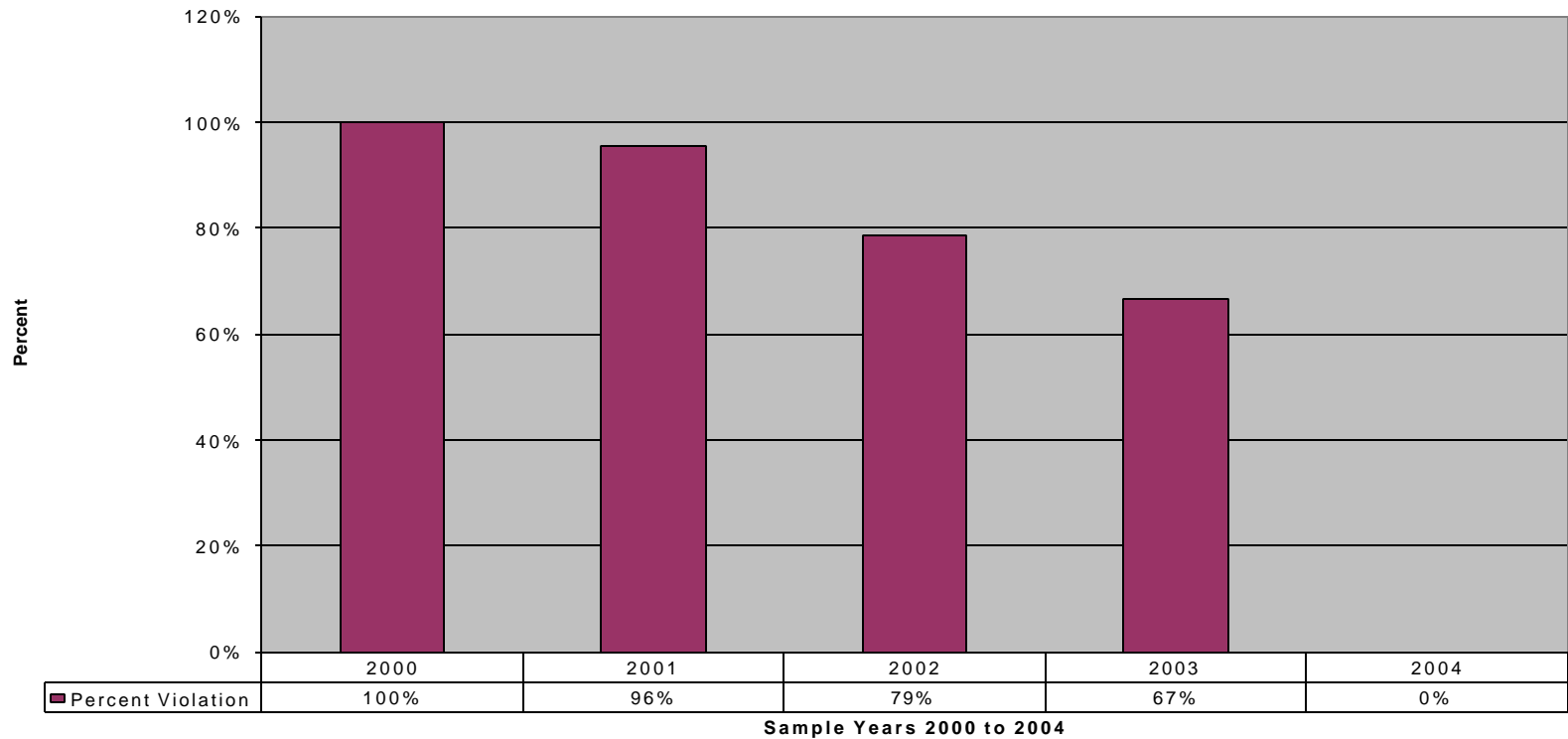
Percent Bacteria Violations on Hall/Byers Creek 2000-2003

Byers Creek Percent of samples above 235 cfu/100ml E.coli.



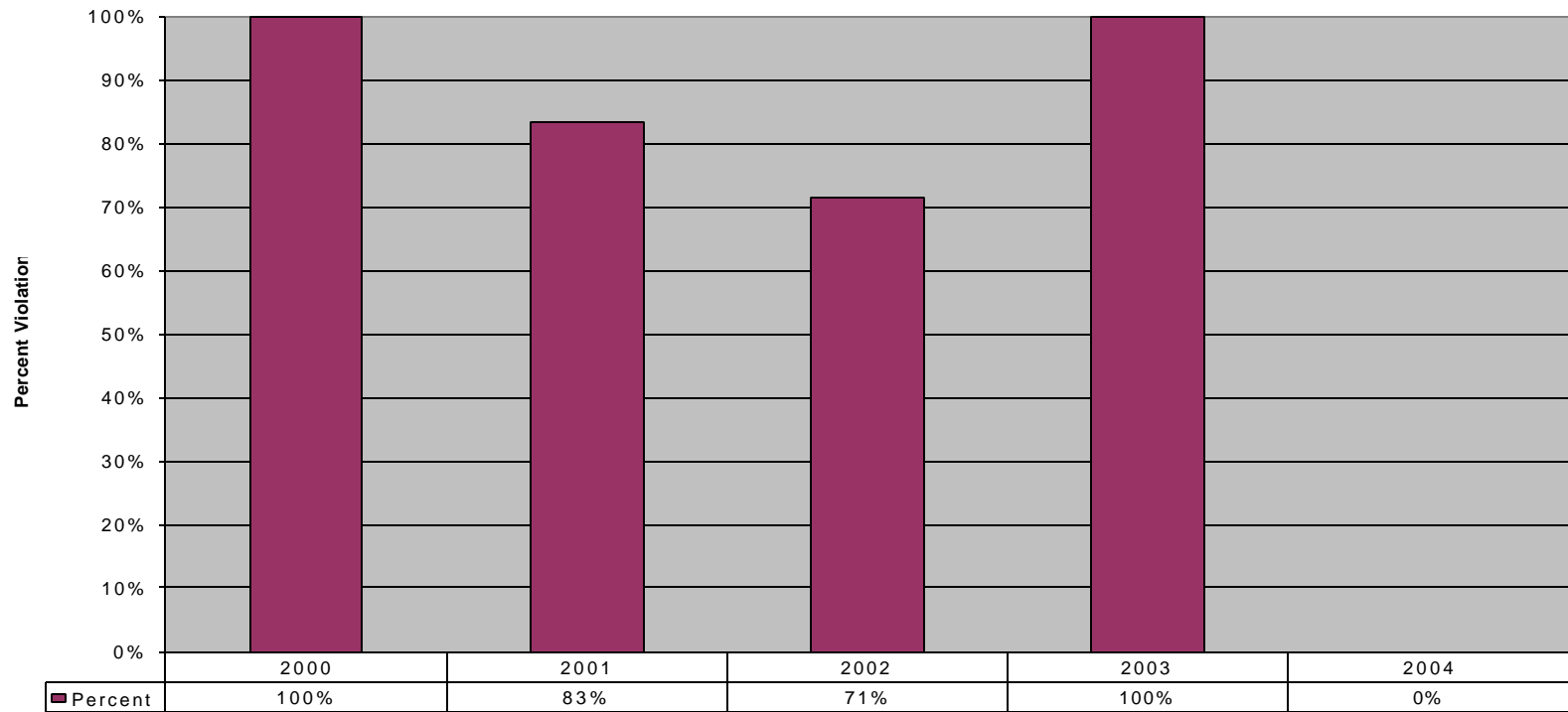
Percent Bacteria Violations on Hutton Creek 2000-2003

Hutton Creek Percent Samples above 235 cfu/100 mL E.coli



Percent Bacteria Violations on Cedar Creek 2000-2003














Cedar Creek Percent Samples Above 235 cfu/100 mL E.coli.

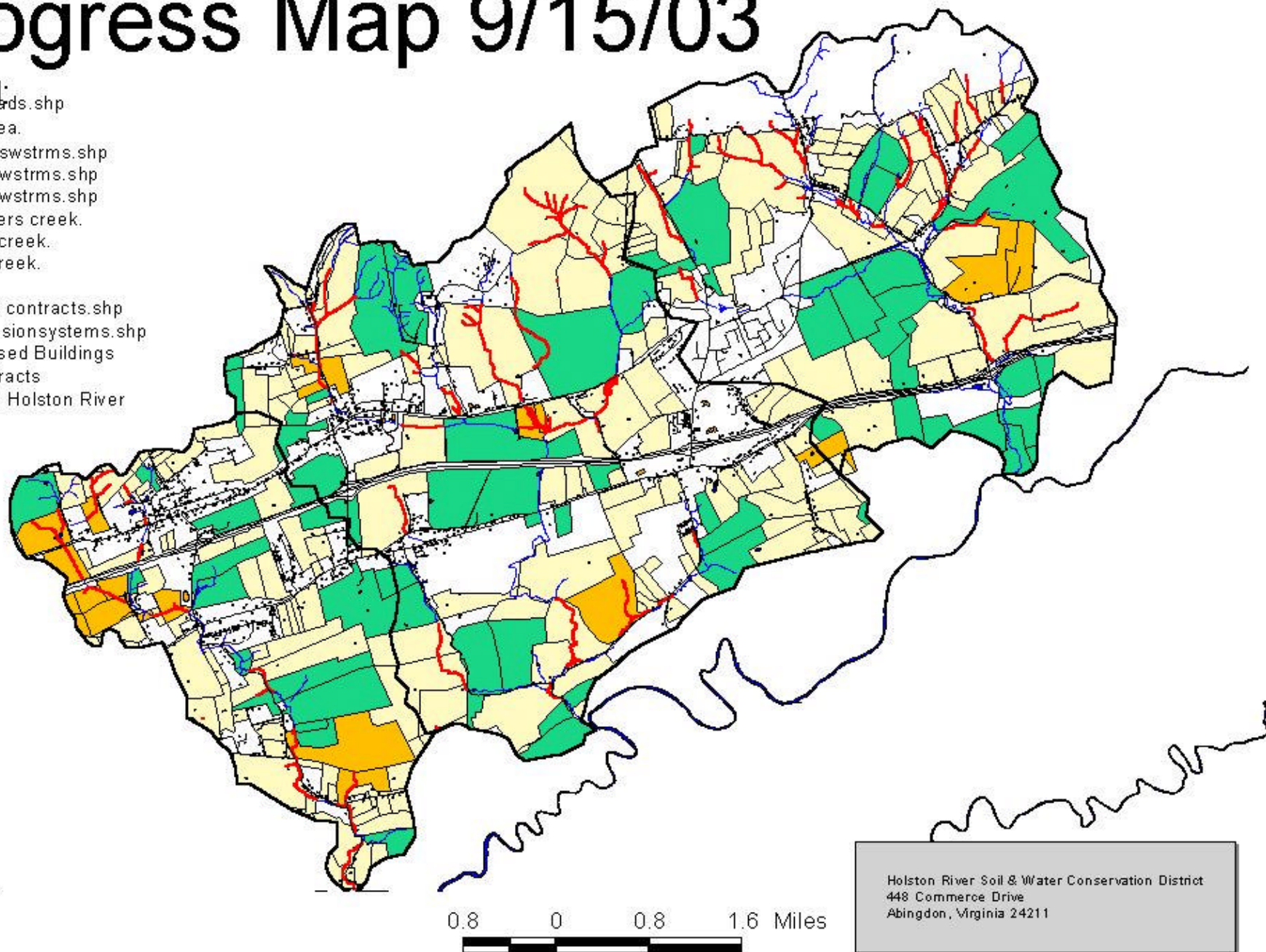


Sample years 2000-2004

Progress Map 9/15/03

Legend:

-  Tmdlarea.
-  Hcfarmwstrms.shp
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-  Ccfarmwstrms.shp
-  Hall/Byers creek.
-  Hutton creek.
-  Cedar creek.
-  Ponds
-  Current contracts.shp
-  Lsexclusionsystems.shp
-  Addressed Buildings
-  Farm Tracts
-  M. Fork Holston River



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Best Management Practices Installed by Watershed as of May 10, 2004

Practice	Cedar	Hall	Hutton
Troughs	8	27	20
Reservoirs	1	3	5
PWC	3	3	0
Wells	0	1	1
Pipeline	6,002'	19,735'	13,585'
Fence	15,087'	35,240'	39,265'

As of October 2003 10% Reduction in Runoff for Pasture and Hay Land in the Hutton Creek Watershed

**13 acres of Forested
Riparian Buffer have
been installed on
Hutton Creek and
1.5 acres are under
contract to be
installed.**

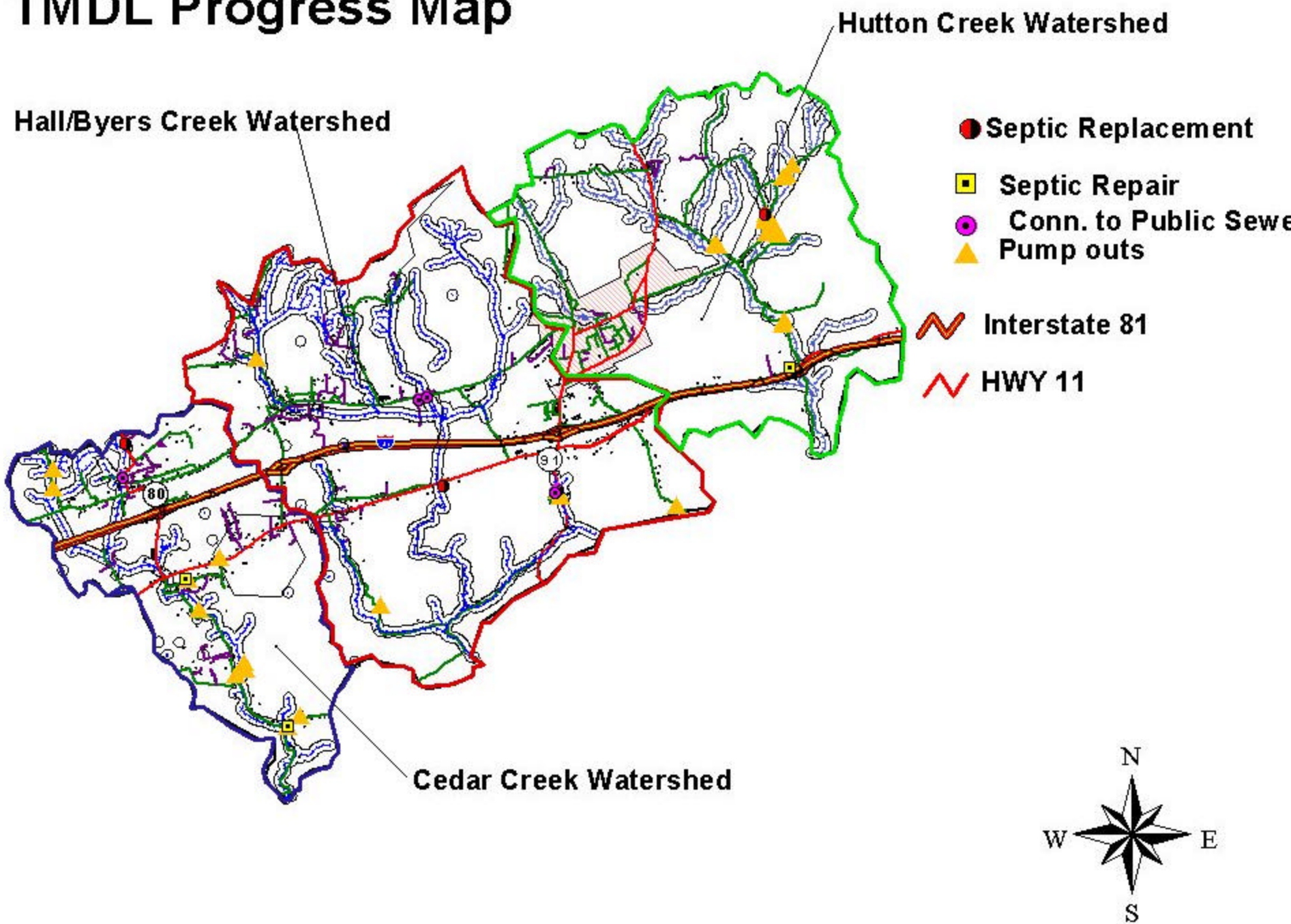


Livestock Exclusion Progress as of May 10, 2004

	No. Contracts	Linear/ft/ streambank Protected	Acres of Pasture Improved
Completed	27	47,616	2,080
Active	14	38,475	1,478
Total:	41	86,091	3,558

9 miles of pasture streams are excluded from livestock in the Three Creeks Watershed with an additional 7.3 miles under contract.

TMDL Progress Map



Three Creeks Residential Corrective Actions Progress as of May 10, 2004

- **103 Contracts Complete**
- **12 Active Contracts**
- **87 Septic Tanks pumped**
- **1 Connection to Public Sewer Tap Installed**
- **4 New Septic Systems installed**
- **6 Septic System Repairs**
- **1 Alternative On-site Waste Treatment System Installed**

- **\$4,540 Allocated**
- **Over \$24,218 Spent on completed projects**
- **\$10,056 of TVA funds have been utilized to supplement cost share rates on several projects.**
- **More than \$7,760 Cost-Share has been spent on completed projects**

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